

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3203

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2005

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Hispanic-Serving Insti-  
5       tution Assistance Improvement Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF ELIGIBILITY OF HISPANIC-SERVING**  
2 **INSTITUTIONS: ELIMINATION OF WAIT-OUT**  
3 **PERIOD.**

4 Section 504(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
5 (20 U.S.C. 1101c(a)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(a) AWARD PERIOD.—The Secretary may award a  
7 grant to a Hispanic-serving institution under this title for  
8 5 years.”.

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